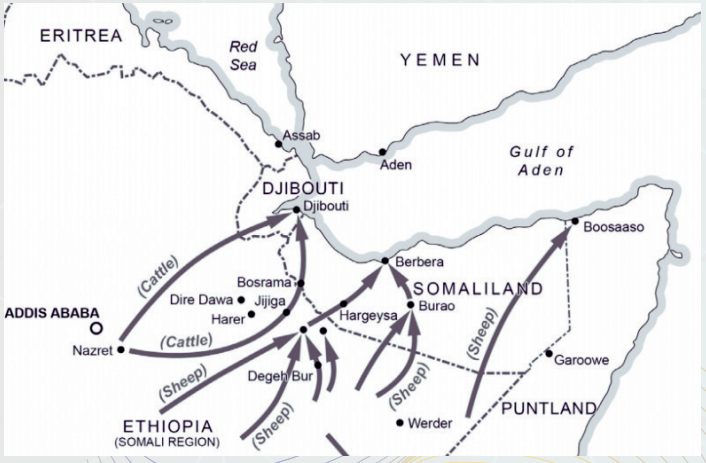
Somaliland Livestock Export Hub



Somaliland has extensive rangelands and natural pastures ideal for raising camels, sheep, goats, and cattle.

The country's semi-arid plains and seasonal grazing zones provide year-round feed resources supported by natural water points and migration routes.

Its diverse grazing ecosystems from coastal plains to highland plateaus make Somaliland one of the largest livestock production zones in the Horn of Africa, capable of sustaining millions of export-quality animals annually.

The country's suitable grazing land, reliable export infrastructure, and high-value markets make livestock farming one of Somaliland's most competitive and profitable investment sectors. With abundant natural feed resources, growing local demand, and easy access to regional and global markets, Somaliland stands out as a regional livestock powerhouse ready for commercial expansion and value-added production.

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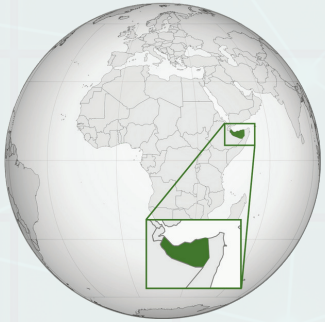
Invest Somaliland

"East Africa's Livestock Export Hub"

Somaliland's livestock sector is the pillar of its economy and one of the most promising investment frontiers in the Horn of Africa. The country's vast grazing lands, favorable climate, and resilient animal breeds support millions of camels, sheep, goats, and cattle supplying both domestic and international markets.

Somaliland provides an environment rich in natural resources, strategic trade routes, and unmatched opportunity to build a profitable, sustainable livestock enterprise that connects Africa's herds to the global market.



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THE REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND

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YOUR GATEWAY TO INVESTMENT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

1. Integrated Livestock Development Center

A One-Stop Livestock Hub for Breeding, Feed, and Processing: Establish a modern livestock complex featuring breeding programs, fodder production, veterinary clinics, slaughterhouses, and cool chain.

2. Commercial Feed & Fodder Farms

Securing Year-Round Animal Feed Supply: Develop irrigated fodder farms, using solar-powered irrigation systems.

3. Meat Processing & Export Plant

From Live Animal Trade to Processed Meat Export: Establish export-standard halal slaughterhouses with meat packaging and cold-chain facilities.

4. Leather & Hide Processing Plant

Transforming Somaliland Hides into Global Leather Goods: Set up a tannery and leather goods factory to process hides into finished products for export.

5. Dairy Production & Processing

Develop modern dairy farms and processing plants for milk, yogurt, and cheese production.

6. Poultry & Feed Production

Feeding Urban Demand for Protein: Launch large-scale poultry hatcheries with local feed production.

7. Livestock Transport & Export Logistics

Efficient Movement from Pasture to Port: Invest in animal transport fleets, quarantine stations, and holding grounds along the Berbera corridor.

8. Camel Dairy Processing & Export

Tapping into a Growing Global Health Market: Establish a camel milk collection and processing plant to produce pasteurized and powdered milk.

SOMALILAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

1. Sheep and Goats

Driving Somaliland's Global Halal Exports

Somaliland exports 2.5 million sheep and goats annually, valued at USD 150 million, with the potential to reach USD 500 million through feedlots, meat processing, and export packaging.

2. Camels

Heritage Livestock with High-Value Markets

Each year, Somaliland exports around 50,000 camels worth USD 40 million, with growth potential up to USD 100 million in value through camel dairy, meat processing, and premium exports.

3. Cattle

Expanding Beef Trade Across the Region

Somaliland exports about 130,000 cattle annually, generating USD 30 million in revenue and serving key markets, with opportunities in feedlot fattening and chilled beef exports.

4. Poultry

Feeding Urban and Regional Demand

Somaliland's poultry sector produces around 100,000 birds per year, supplying the fast-growing domestic market and offering emerging export potential through large-scale broiler farms, hatcheries, and feed production.

5. Secondary Livestock Products

Unlocking Value from By-Products

Somaliland's livestock industry also supports exports of leather, hides, halal meat, and dairy products such as camel milk, butter, and cheese, with high-value opportunities in leather tanning, meat processing, and dairy manufacturing.